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Where the Laugh Comes In. When is a ship not on water? When it

What do we often drop but never stop to pick it up 1 A hint,

How sweet to recline in the lap of ages -ay about eighteen.

What work will make you sick if you leave one of the letters out? Music. Why is a dog's tail a great novelty?

Because one never saw it before. "I don't admire ladies' cuff ," as the hozband said when his wife boxed his ears.

When is money damp? When it becomes dew in the morning and mist in the When you fall out of a carriage, what

are you most likely to full against? pst your will, Irishman being asked to define hard

said. "It is sitting on a rock and cold water." Why is a little dog's tail like the dress of a dandy? Because it finishes off a

Why is a dog bling his own tail like a good manager? Because he makes both

It is true of many persons that their memory is nothering but a row of hooks to

hang up grudges on. Solomon advises the sluggard to go to the ant; but the shiftless in our day gen-

erally go to their ' uncle." What is the difference between a general's tent flag and a dog's tail? The one waves over headquarters, and the other

over hindquarters, Why is the looking of the church doors, after all have gone, like a dog's tait? Because the main body going off, that follows naturally.

What is the difference between Queen Victoria and a dog's tail? The one Keeps a coach, and

dy on a spree and a little one is a puppy on a bender and the other is a bender on a puppy.

"Westard, ho ?" exclaims a western exchange. We should say a fellow might clamation declaring martial law in nine

"Do you seek consolation for your sorrows in drink?" asked a pious old lady of an intemperate fellow, who was some-

the laconic and witty reply. "I say, ma," exclaimed a little mink of thirteen," do you know what the pyrotechnical remedy is for a crying infant ?" "Gracious goodness, me, no; I never heard of such a thing !" Well, ma it's reaket,"

darkey gives the following reason why collored race is superior to the white e. He reasons thusly: That all men are made of clay, and like the meerschaum pipe, they are valuable when highly col-

"How is it my dear, that you have never kindled a flame in the bosom of any man?" said an old lady to her pretty niece, who was portionless, "The reason, dear nunt," replied the young lady, "is, as you well know, that I am not a good

A Chleagolan about to set out on his travels, and having his feet lighted by the lamp of experience, has procured a trunk encased in sheetiron, on which his name appears in large letters, with a defiant, "Throw and be d-d,"

that she didu't know. The question was than put to an Irish girl who answered "Adam, sir," with apparent satisfaction "La!" said the first child, "you needn't feel so grand about it-be wasn't an Irish-

A lady having the misfortune to have her husband hang himself on an apple tree, the wife of a neighbor immediately came to beg a branch of that tree, to have it grafted into one in her orchard, "for who knows" says she, "but it may bear the same kind of fruit."

Martial Law Declared. Brownlow's Last Proclamation.

WERREAS, There are u w six'een hundred State Guards at Nashville, armed and equipped, under the command of General Joseph A. Cooper; and.

WHERRAS, These troops are intended to preserve the peace and enforce the laws in counties heretofore partially in rebill

Now, therefore, I, Wm. G. Brownlow, Governor of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim Martial Law in and over the following counties, to wit; Overton, Jackson, Maury, Giles, Marshall, Lawrence, Gibson, Madison and Haywood.

And I further direct that General Cooper distribute these troops, at once, and continue them in service until we have unmistakable evidence of the purpose of all parties to keep the peace.

It is further ordered in this proclamation that the General in command shall enforce the most rigid disipiline among the troops, requiring them, in every particular, to conform to strict military discipline, showing no quarters to either officers or privates who shall be found guilty of habitual drunkenness.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be attached it, and literally cut to pieces. Humphhereunto, this 20th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and I order that the same to inserted three times in each of the newspapers eutitled to publish legal advertisements.

W. G. BROWNLOW, Governor of Tennessee. February 20th, 1809.

A Commotion Among the "Melish."

The Banner says there is quite a commotion a nong Cooper's military family at Nashville. Dr. Boynton, Governor Brownlow's son-in-law and private Secretary, has received a letter from Major-General Thomas to the effect that General Grant proposes after his language ion, on the 4th of March, to make all necessary dispositions, as Commander-in-Chief of the Armies and Navies of the United Statas, toward the preservation of the What is the difference between a miser's public peace, and intimating that the man of all work and a dog's tail? The sooner the mili ia is disbanded subseone leads a dog's life, and the other fol- quent to Grant's inauguration the

better ! When General Thomas reads the proceas well hos castward as westward, since of the most quiet counties in the State, he he has got to dig for a living wherever he may probably be induced, thereby, to write another letter. Inasmuch, as in some of these counties named in the proclamation, there are United States troops stationed to protect the citizens against thing of a wag. "Yes, in a horn," was violations of law and to keep the peace. It will be a matter of some interest to know how far the officers of the United States troops will respect the martial edicts of the militin General.

[ Press and Herald.

An Important Law. An act to secure the laborer his just reward for

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That it shall not be lawful for any person that shall be sued for work and labor done to have a stay or execution on any judgment rendered therefor under twenty-five dollars; but in all such cases it shall be lawful for the tribunal rendering such judgment to issue execution thereon at any moment thereafter; Provided, that the phrase, work and labor done, in the first section of this act shall be so constructed as to mean and apply only to daily laborers, mechanics and house servents.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That no property in the hands of any debtor shall be exempt from execution for the satisfaction of any judgment rendered under the first section of this not, and all laws A Sunday school teacher asked a little and parts of laws coming within the parri I who was the first man. She answered view and meaning of this act be, and the same is hereby, repealed. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Passed, February 8, 1360. W. F. PROSSER, Speaker pro tem. House of Rep's. D. W. C. SENTER, Speaker of the Senate. A true copy of the original now on file A. J. FLETCHLE,

Secretary of State. About one tenth of the people of the world are honest from principle-the balance from interest.

ANOTHE HORROR!

Three Men and one Woman

Killed. The telegraph reports that one of the post horrible tragedies ever known to have occurred in the vicinity of Memphis, took place on Friday night, three miles northeast of Raleigh Springs, about

twelve miles from Memphis: Three unknown white men went to the house of Colonel Dickens while he and two men named Wilson and Hamphreys were eating supper about ? o'clock, knocked at the door, which was opened by Humphreys, when without a word be was shut through the body saveral times with shot. Colonel Dickens and Wilson rose from the table, when the assassins with knives and pistols in their hands, rushed into the room, putting out the lights and commenced firing at Dickens and Wilson. Dickens received one ball in the body, and with Humphreys manage I to crawl out of the room and found their way to neighbors.

When the alarm was given, the neighbors aroused, went to Dickens' house. In the yard, near the front door, the body of the negro woman, Colonel Dickens' servent, was found. Wilson's body was found in the room with eight shots through reys was also found badly wounded, he having secreted himself after getting into

the yard. After consummating their bloody work, the assessins plundered the house, taking everything of value and rifling the pockets of Wilson and the negro. They took two valuable horses from the stable and made their escape, since which nothing has been heard from them, although the country was aroused and diligent search was made by citizens and police from this

The Memphis Appeal, of Saturday, cor-

roborates the above and adds: At the inquest nothing that would in any manner serve as a clue to the detecfion of the murderers was adduced. Coronel Dickens and Humphreys, both, say that they would not even know the men

again were they to see them. Colonel Dickens being an old and well known citizen, the report went through the city yesterdy morning like wild fire, and soon the most exaggerated rumors were in circulation, not only as to affair itself but as to the cases which led there-

o. These rumors, being mere speculations, we will not repeat. An unfortunate difficulty, which occurred in the Chancery Court room some weeks ago, and an intricate lawsuit which has been pending a long time and has created a great deal of Litterness and bad blood between Colonel Dickens, his son, Dr. Sam. Dickens, and a Captain Patterson, and others, about the affairs of Wade, Bolton & Patterson, has been connected with the offir and freely mentioned as the cause. This, we understand, Colonel Dickens says most emphatically, is not the case.

Eloquent Extract.

The following eloquent extract is taken rom an editorial in Father Ryan's Banner of the South :

"There are men who desert the altars f a lost cause, round which they once stood with blood in their hearts panting for liberation, and who kneel to offer homage at the alter of successful wrong . There are men who trample under foot the very standards that once floatel proudly over them. There are men base enough to lift their hands against the very rights for which they once uplifted swords. We are not such. For us, prinsiple is principle, right is right-yesterday-to-day-to-morrow-forever. Submission to might is not surrender of right. We yield to the one, but shall never yield to the other."

The statement that the Legislature has appropriated \$450,000 to the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Ruffroad, as made by the Whig turns out to be a huge mistake.

Already in many of the garlens of Montgomery, Ala., which adorn several private residences, the peach tree is in full bloom, and the early fig is cover ! with leaves and buds. Green pea vines are also so far advanged as to require

"sticking." Private letters from Paris state that General Dix will resign the Ministry of France in march.